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# Announcement

¶ For a number of years the late Thomas W. Prosch supplied the January Quarterly with an article on the pioneer dead of the previous year. It is eminently appropriate that his daughter, Edith G. Prosch, should continue this valuable service as she has done for this issue.

¶ This Quarterly's department of Book Reviews is attracting ever wider attention. Effort is made to confine it to books bearing on the Pacific Northwest. Libraries, collectors, and students thus find it convenient as an aid in the purchase and use of new books. Publishers are responding more freely with advanced copies.

¶ The Seattle Post-Intelligencer on December 25, 1915, published an editorial on Pioneer History, requesting the pioneer families to cooperate with the History Department of the University of Washington in collecting and preserving old diaries, account books, scrapbooks and pictures of historic value. Attention was called to the fact that the fireproof stackrooms of the University Library is the safest and most logical place for such collections.

¶ With this issue The Washington Historical Quarterly begins Volume VII full of hope for the most successful year in its history.